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1)⊠ Responsive to communication(s) filed on <u>25 Ju</u>	ne 2008				
	action is non-final.				
3) Since this application is in condition for allowan		secution as to the merits is			
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Disposition of Claims					
4)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1,6,7,10,11,16 and 18</u> is/are pending i	in the application.				
	4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.				
5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.					
6)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1,6,7,10,11,16 and 18</u> is/are rejected.					
7) Claim(s) is/are objected to.					
8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or	election requirement.				
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9)☐ The specification is objected to by the Examine	•				
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